Docket No.: 071971-0690 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Masayoshi KINOSHITA, et al. Confirmation Number: 6782

Application No.: 10/588,191 Group Art Unit: 4125

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For: REFERENCE VOLTAGE GENERATION CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 5, 2008 (with one-month extension of time), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.